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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7496
BILL NUMBER: SB 200

DATE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2001
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Registration of Nonpublic School Buses.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill modifies the registration cycle for school buses not owned by a school corporation. It requires that a school bus not owned by a school corporation must be registered before August 1 each year. The bill permits a school bus not owned by a school corporation that is registered after January 31 for the prior calendar year to be registered at one-half the regular rate. It provides that a license plate for a school bus not owned by a school corporation properly issued before March 1, 2001, may be displayed until July 31, 2002. The bill makes conforming amendments.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: For the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), there will be computer changes estimated at \$5,000 to comply with the modification of the registration cycle for school buses not owned by a school corporation. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV. For CY 1999, the BMV reports that there were approximately 3,100 school buses in the state not owned by a school corporation.

Explanation of State Revenues: Because of the change in the registration cycle for school buses not owned by a school corporation, there may be a delay in the receipt of annual registration revenue. The funds affected are the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, Crossroads 2000, the State Police Building Fund, and the State License Branch Fund. These funds receive registration fee revenue.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Jane Morrical, Director of Treasury of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 232-2822.